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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/989,864. The applicants have now received a Search Report from the European Patent Office mailed January 24, 2003 in conjunction with the PCT patent application corresponding to the parent application. The applicants are enclosing a copy of the Search Report, the cited references, and a PTO-1449 form listing the cited references for the Examiner's convenience. Early consideration of the references and allowance of the application is requested.

37 CFR 1.97(e) (1) Statement

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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